

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1873**

March 4, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires, effective September 1, 2003, all Supreme Court Judges to be elected by the qualified voters of the state in an open, competitive election, to be held at the next biennial election in August, in which all qualified candidates may be listed on the ballot and in which the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes is elected to such office.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Since these competitive elections will be held in conjunction with the regular August election, the addition of this one item to the ballot is estimated to be minimal.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director